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## **Box Patent Application**

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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

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Title:

SURFACE-MICROMACHINED PRESSURE SENSOR AND HIGH

PRESSURE APPLICATION

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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| Specification | 18                            |
| Claims        | 12                            |
| Abstract      | 1                             |
| Declaration   | [To be Filed at a Later Date] |
| Drawing(s)    | 12                            |
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## **Enclosures:**

— Postcard.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/216,910, filed July 6, 2000.

Small entity status established in the parent application is still proper and desired.

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There are 64 total claims, 5 of which are independent.

| Basic filing fee                             | \$0 |
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| Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9       | \$0 |
| Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$40 | \$0 |
| Fee for multiple dependent claims            | \$0 |
| Total filing fee:                            | \$0 |

No filing fee is being paid at this time.

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